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### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### FIRST NEGRO TO ENTER COUNCIL RACE SINCE 1876

Columbia, S. C. (Atlas)—A. P. Williams, a Negro has thrown his hat in the race for City Council. It is the first time such an event has taken place in this southern capital since 1876.

Mr. Williams, an undertaker has paid his \$100 entrance fee and qualified for the spring Democratic primary. He is a member of the Democratic executive committee in the second ward.

His platform, he says, will be for public unification, public understanding and a co-ordination between all citizens of Columbia in matters pertaining to the city.

#### 'DARK OF MOON' AT DRAKE MAR. 16-18

Drake university's department of drama will present "Dark of the Moon" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16-18, at 8:15 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

#### TO EQUALIZE NEGRO AND WHITE EDUCATION IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss. (Atlas)—About half of Mississippi's population is Negro, and the Senate Finance committee has reached a major decision to provide an extra \$6,000,000 to help equalize Negro and white education. Sen. John Kyle, committee chairman and legislative conference leader on equalization has been conferring with finance and education committee leaders of both Houses. Gov. Fielding Wright has been sitting in on the conferences.

Three million dollars would be used to start lifting Negro teachers salaries on a par with white pay, and one million would be used to equalize transportation facilities for Negro students. Two million dollars would be taken from the state's \$13,500,000 surplus for immediate construction and improvement of Negro schools. There will be some funds to boost the salaries of white teachers, but the emphasis will be on raising the standards of Negro education in the state.

#### RADIO STATIONS IN IOWA TALENT HUNT

Fifteen Iowa radio stations have announced they will participate in the statewide "talent search" for entertainers to appear with guest star Meredith Willson at the Iowa Mid-Century Exposition at the state fairground March 25 to April 2.

The radio stations will conduct sectional contests and the winners will be brought to Des Moines where the nationally popular maestro will conduct the final phases of the talent hunt, according to officials of Iowa's first "Made-in-Iowa" exposition.

#### Rites for George W. Brown, III 10 Years

Services were held Tuesday in St. Paul's A.M.E. church for George W. Brown 85, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Helen Carter, 1012 Twelfth street. He had been ill 10 years. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A native of Missouri, he was a member of St. Paul's church, and Masonic Golden Leaf Lodge, 57, Hiawatha, Kan.

Surviving the his wife, Viola; the daughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Almeria Kirby, Nevada, Mo., Mrs. Evelyn Curry, Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Minnie Gilbert, Rockford, Ill.

#### Gertrude Crump Dies Here at 74

Mrs. Gertrude Crump, 74, a resident here 39 years, died Thursday, March 2, at her home, 1441 Buchanan street.

### Two City-wide Meetings by Government

Two city-wide meetings were announced this week by the Committee for Good Government Under the Council Manager Plan to introduce its five endorsed candidates for city council to the public.

The meetings will be Mar. 16 at 8 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman place, fifteenth and Woodland avenue, and Mar. 22 at 8 p.m. at Lincoln High school, W. Ninth street and Loomis avenue.

Candidates endorsed by the Committee are A. B. Chambers, Val L. Wells, and Ray Mills for four-year terms and Ruby A. Holton and Iver C. Erickson for two-year terms.

Issuing its forthcoming campaign plan, Telfer Mook, executive director, said that hundreds of voluntary contributions have been received from citizens in all parts of Des Moines to help finance the campaign.

He added, however, that the Committee needs more money.

"Anyone who wishes to contribute," Mook said, "may send money to our branch offices or to the downtown headquarters, 408 Walnut."

He said that the entire campaign will be financed by voluntary contributions and that the bulk of the work will be done by hundreds of volunteer precinct workers.

Rounding out the campaign organization, each member of the Good Government Committee has been assigned to help in an advisory capacity at one of the eight branch offices throughout the city.

#### Sub-committees

The 22 committee members have been assigned to three separate sub-committees, campaign, publicity and speakers bureau.

Co-chairmen of the campaign committee are John S. Robling, 527 Fortieth street, and Robert Throckmorton, 859 Forty-first street.

Mrs. Robert A. Brown, 3301 Thirty-fourth street, is chairman of the speakers bureau and Forrest Seymour, 3525 Witmer Parkway, and Riblong are co-chairmen of the publicity committee.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, in the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue, with burial at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Charles C.; one son, George Hubbard, Des Moines; three daughters, Mrs. Verlee Watts and Miss Susa Hubbard, Des Moines, and Mrs. Grace Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.

### South African Riots Abate But All Is Not Quiet

Capetown, South Africa. (Atlas)—The rioting around the black fringe of the city of Johannesburg was quiet again after the heated rioting last week, but all is not quiet on the South African front. This fact is obvious by the presence of large police forces.

South Africa's economy is based on cheap native labor, and in a country where Negroes outnumber the whites at least four to one, the cause of the rioting can easily be discovered. This is proven by the fact that Parliament has been discussing it with a general realization that they are deep-rooted, and of long standing.

The situation, said Dr. E. G. Jansen, minister of Native Affairs, is merely an inevitable stage, resulting from the policy followed by the whites in the past. It has brought about a breaking up of the tribal affiliations of the natives from their own people to create a class which could not be accepted by the white population. But veteran observers see in the situation, factions who would lead the natives to a realization of their own independence.

### COLORFUL OPENING OF HAITI'S BICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION



Port-au-Prince, Haiti (ANP)—Shown above are the first pictures of the three day ceremonies marking the official opening of Haiti's Bicentennial Exposition. Over 50,000 persons, including tourists from the United States and Latin America, as well as citizens from every corner of the little republic, took part

in the "Little World's Fair," which will continue through June. Among the events taking place the first three days were a solemn pontifical mass celebrated by Cardinal Arteaga y Betancourt, archbishop of Havana, Cuba, and the dedication of the Harry S. Truman boulevard. Scene at upper left shows an im-

pressionist mural, depicting an "Haitian Girl Riding to Market," on the agricultural building. It is flanked on each side by voodoo drum beaters in the amusement section.

The famous tourist building at bottom was seen by the huge crowd of more than 50,000 persons at the exposition grounds on opening day.

### IN HOT WATER OVER CENSOR OF 'BOUNDARIES' SHUNS 'STROMBOL'

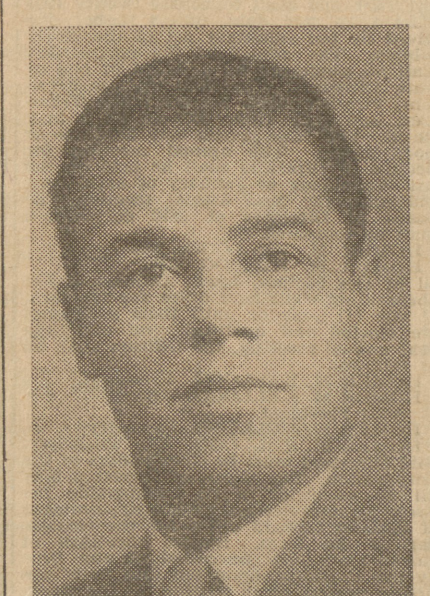
Atlanta, Ga. (Atlas)—Movie censor, Christine Smith, under fire in Federal Court action which seeks to

overthrow her powers to ban movies refused to pass judgment on the film, "Strombol" until the all-male Carnegie Library Board sees the film.

Said the blond censor, "I don't want to get out on a limb about

one, like I did with "Scarlet Street" and "Lost Boundaries."

### APPOINTED AIDE



JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.  
The Polk county board of supervisors Tuesday approved the appointment by County Attorney Ed S. Thayer of James B. Morris, Jr., to his staff of assistants.

Morris, who began duties Wednesday, replaced Ralph Randall, who resigned recently to engage in private law practice.

Morris, 31, attended the Des Moines public schools and holds bachelors and masters degrees in political science and a law degree from the State University of Iowa.

During World War II, he served three and one-half years in the south west Pacific, entering the army as a private and rising to the rank of captain.

Morris is married and has one child. The son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris of 955 17th street, he is a member of the state and county bar associations, the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kappa Alpha Psi frat-

### Briefs Review Historical Setting, 14th Amendment And Civil Rights Laws

Washington—Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week filed briefs in the United States Supreme Court asking the court to make a clear-cut decision outlawing segregation in public education.

The briefs were filed on behalf of Heman Marion Sweatt, to whom admission to the University of Texas law school has been denied because of his race; and G. W. McLaurin, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma graduate school on a segregated basis since federal courts ordered his admission to the school. Both the Sweatt and McLaurin cases are set for argument in the Supreme Court on April 3.

Most Extensive Ever  
Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, has indicated that these briefs, filed on February 27, are the most extensive yet submitted on the issue of segregation. They contain detailed materials including congressional debates at the time of the

adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, civil rights statutes, a review of cases involving classification under the Fourteenth Amendment, all cases involving racial distinctions by governmental agencies, and citation and analysis of numerous authoritative studies on the sociological and psychological effects of racial segregation.

#### 'Separate but Equal'

Reviewing the historical setting in which the Fourteenth Amendment and the civil rights laws were adopted, the briefs show that racial segregation by the states is contrary to the purposes of the Amendment and the legislation. Critically analyzing the case of Plessy v. Ferguson, which gave judicial sanction to the "separate but equal" doctrine, cited by Texas and Oklahoma, the briefs show that this case involved "a very narrow issue of intrastate transportation, entirely different from education" and not applicable to the latter field.

### METHODIST BISHOP TO HOLD WHITE CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal.—Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church has been given the distinguished honor of having been chosen the first bishop of his race in the history of Methodism to be president of a white conference.

The Western Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church has selected Bishop Shaw to hold two of its spring conferences in 1950—the Southern California-Arizona Conference and the Latin-American Provisional Conference.

The Southern California-Arizona Conference is one of the strongest conferences in the church. It has a ministerial membership of around 400, with an equal lay delegation. The conference session will be held in Redlands College, Redlands, Cal., June 19-25. The Latin-American Provisional Conference will be held in Los Angeles June 16-19. This conference is a Latin-speaking conference.

Other Negro bishops have been honored to preside in a single session of an annual conference, but this is the first time a Negro bishop has been the official president of an entire conference session.

### White Farmer Scatters Mob Of Klansmen in Gun Battle After They Flogged Tenant

Eastman, Ga.—A white farmer scattered a mob of hooded Ku Klux Klansmen in a gun battle Thursday night after they had flogged his tenant, it was disclosed Saturday when the FBI was asked to investigate violence in the area.

Farmer Otho Wiggins said he dispersed seven carloads of the Klansmen by firing on them with a .22 caliber rifle, forcing them to release the Negro farm hand, Jessie Lee Goodman.

#### Fired 16 Shots

Wiggins said he fired 16 shots into the mob at 50 yard's distance, sending the men scurrying for their cars and driving away in all directions. He said two or three shots were fired back at him and that he thought he wounded several of the men.

Sheriff O. B. Peacock said Wiggins first called on him for help, but he said he refused because his deputies were out of town on a liquor raid, his wife was away from home, and he had to take care of the baby.

Wiggins said after a high school youth reported seeing the Klansmen in a woods, he drove to the spot and started shooting.

Goodman, the farm hand, said he had been flogged once that night and that the men came back a second time because they thought he had stolen some oil drums that Wiggins himself had given him.

He said the men forced the lock on his front door, swarmed into the shanty in which Goodman, his wife and four young children were sleeping, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

ing, pulled covers from the beds, and forced Goodman to get up.

"They let me put on some clothes and my shoes," Goodman said. "Then they took me to some woods and whipped me. When Mr. Wiggins started shooting one of the men pushed me into a car and got on top of me."

#### ATTY. BROWN CONVALESCING

Atty. S. Joe Brown is convalescing nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 14th street, following a recent operation at Mercy hospital.

#### Mrs. Wellington Escapes Injury In Car Accident

Mrs. Ben F. Wellington of 305 S. E. Broad street, escaped injury in a freak accident Tuesday night that sent her auto down a 15-foot embankment on the north approach to the S. W. Seventh street bridge over the Raccoon river.

Driving home from a sewing class about 9:45 p.m. at the height of the blizzard, Mrs. Wellington hit an icy spot on the road and lost control of her car, she said.

Headed south, her car swerved first to the east, then to the west, and careened down the embankment.

Because of the extreme low visibility, she was going at a low rate of speed, Mrs. Wellington said, and her car did not overturn.

Two men in a car behind Mrs. Wellington saw the accident and helped her out of her car.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday visitors were Mr. Thaddeus Bush and family of Des Moines...

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. The Lord's Supper was administered...

WEST DES MOINES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Clark preached last Sunday morning. Pastor L. G. Garrett is improving from an injury...

UNION USHER BOARD MEETS

The Union Baptist Usher board met with Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 2nd street place...

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. Burge Foutain had charge of the Sunday services. Visitors were Dudley Sweate and Edward Barnes...

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTWOOD CO.

Notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westwood Co. held in Des Moines, Iowa on February 7, 1950...

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY TO FEATURE BILLY GRAHAM FILM

The premier showing of the sound film, "Billy Graham's Los Angeles Revival" will be presented at the Des Moines Youth For Christ World Vision Rally...

KYLES AME CHURCH NOTES

Kyles AME Zion church had Rev. Lloyd Sheerer as guest speaker last Sunday. Rev. E. L. Jemison, Corinthian Baptist pastor...

MRS. MOORE IN PROGRAM AT MAPLE STREET MAR. 16

The senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church will present Mrs. Jennie D. Moore, dramatic reader in an evening of her own poetry, Thursday, March 16, at the church.

MINISTER'S WIVES TO MEET MAR. 16

The Baptist Ministers' Wives Alliance will meet March 16 with Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan at 1:30 p.m.

CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING SUNDAY

The Central Baptist District meeting will be held at the Mt. Zion church, Orlabor, Sunday, March 12, 3 p.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL NIGHT MAR. 26 AT ST. PAUL

Church School Night will be sponsored by the St. Paul AME church schools, Sunday, March 26, 7 p.m.

FUNERAL RITES FOR ROLLIE MALONE

Services for Rollie Malone, 64, of 931 Fourteenth place, who died at Broadlawns General hospital, Sunday, were at Estes Funeral home on Wednesday. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Mississippi, he had resided in Des Moines 23 years. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

PFC. SHIRLEY MANUEL HOME

Pfc. Shirley Manuel of Ft. Lewis, Washington, is spending a month's furlough here with relatives.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SERVICE SALES COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Corporation, HOMER KELLOGG & SON, INC., has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa...

Demented Youth Kills 4 And Wounds Three Others

New York, N. Y.—A demented youth paroled only Wednesday from a state mental hospital slashed a bloody path through crowded Brooklyn streets Sunday, killing four men and wounding three others.

William Jones, 19, finally was slugged into submission by the butts of police revolvers. Then he was put in a straitjacket and taken to the hospital prison ward.

The afternoon of butchery began, police said, when Jones stole an 8-inch knife from a restaurant near Brooklyn police headquarters.

He used the blade first on Joseph Bondolato, 25, who was standing a block away, waiting for a bus. Bondolato was slashed in the back, but was not seriously hurt.

Jones then approached two young fathers chatting at a street corner. Each of the fathers had his child in a baby carriage.

"You remember me, don't you?" police said Jones asked. The two fathers stared uncomprehendingly at the attacker, the knife in his hand, and said they couldn't remember him.

With that he plunged the knife into the abdomen of one of the fathers, Kenneth Kennedy, 23, a construction worker. Kennedy fell, injured seriously.

The other father, James Culhane, 28, gathered up the two babies and fled to a social club in the same building where he lives. The attacker soon appeared.

Culhane and other men there scattered for safety and Jones left the building.

He struck then at Frank St. George, about 59, stabbing him to death at a street intersection.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, except that exempting the private property of the stockholders from corporate liability...

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The attacker left a bloody path as he proceeded down the street, stabbing four other persons.

Killed were John Gordon, 51, Annilio Durso, 61, and Jerome Sullivan, 51.

None of the surviving victims said they had ever seen Jones before.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County

Mar. 3, 1950. JOSEPH D. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, vs. BESSIE E. WILLIAMS, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa...

And unless you appear thereto in said District Court, which is located at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at 5th and Court Avenues, and answer or defend same within the statutory period of twenty (20) days after service of this Notice upon you, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 27th day of Feb., A.D., 1950. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County

Mar. 3, 1950. LAWRENCE ANGELL, Defendant, vs. WILMA ANGELL, Plaintiff.

To: LAWRENCE ANGELL: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair the plaintiff's health and endanger her life.

ROYAL & ROYAL, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 536 Fleming Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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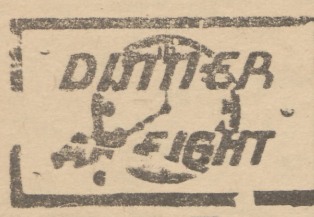
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### GEORGE MANUEL, JR., HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

George Manuel, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday with a party by his parent, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 1311 Laurel street. "Happy Birthday Buzzie," was the inscription upon a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Sharing the courtesy were: Jimmy Monroe, Ralph Williams, Eddie Thomas, Jr., Harry Thomas, Darrell Cooley, Harold Kennerly, Maurice Perkins, Johnny Strother, Nathaniel Craddock, Ronnie White, Danny White, Leonard Sharp, Bruce Sharp and Gail Manuel, George's little sister. Games were played and prizes awarded and "Buzzie" received many gifts.

### ALICE M. CLINTON ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th street court, entertained her daughter, Alice Marilyn, at a birthday party on Feb. 25. Alice was eight years old on Feb. 22. The birthday cake was a gift from Mrs. George Tywater, an aunt of Alice, who also received many gifts.

Guests included Rose Mary and Leslie Johnson, Gordon and Margo Morton, Stymour and Gary Gray, Blondell Madison, Sandra Bailey, Donna Heath, Barbara Bright, Marilyn Graham, Marlene Humphrey, Vesta Williamson, George Manuel, Jr., Barbara and Betty J. Newton, Linda and Diane Hunt, Georgia Ann Tywater, Judy McCullough, Nancy Graham, Carolyn D. and George T. Clinton, Jr.

Assisting Mrs. Clinton were Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Jr., Mrs. Cora Morton and Mrs. Wayland Heath.

### MRS. J. W. WHITE OF CHICAGO SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. Journie W. White of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Sr., and family.

### MRS. BEVERLY SPENDS WEEK END IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 19th street, returned recently from Burlington, Ia., where she spent a week end. While there she was honored at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chinn. Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. H. D. Harper and Miss Pearl Martin.

Mrs. Beverly was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

### THE C. C. CORNELIUSES OF CHICAGO SPEND WEEK VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius of Chicago, Ill., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street. Mrs. Clark Yeager, 1010 Tenth street, a cousin, served dinner in their honor last Thursday. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius left Friday by motor for Chicago.

### MRS. PAULINE HUMPHREY RETURNS FROM BEAUTY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Crescent Beauty School has returned from a trip to New York City where she attended the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers convention and the Alpha Phi Omega sorority meeting.

She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. Carl Ross and two of her students, Betty June Hayes and Marcelene Estes.

The Iowans attended a mass meeting at Abyssinian Baptist church where citations were given to outstanding Negro women, and the beauticians group gave \$4,045 to Bethune Cookman college. The United Nations sessions were visited.

### MRS. COTHORN AND SON RETURN HOME

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and son, John Arthur, returned to Rockford, Ill., Sunday, after having spent ten days here with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Esters. Rockford schools, which were closed because of the coal shortage, have reopened.

### LT. AND MRS. CLAY VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Reginald Clay and 2 sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome last Friday. Mrs. Clay is grand niece of Mrs. Millie Estell, mother of Mrs. Newsome.

### MISS CHAPMAN, CLASS OFFICER AT ROOSEVELT

Miss Elaine Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Compton Chapman, was elected secretary of the senior class of Roosevelt High school recently. She is scheduled to graduate in June.

## Shrine Announces Beauty Talent Contest Here

Des Moines girls between the ages of 18 and 25 will have a chance to compete for the title of "Miss Zied," and, possibly for the title of "1950 Queen of America," according to an announcement made this week by Harry Black, chairman, and Mrs. Hiawatha Beuford King, co-chairmen of the promotional committees of Zied Temple No. 90 and Court No. 50, which is sponsoring the Beauty Talent contest.

The girl who wins the "Miss Zied" title in the local contest, plus local prizes will be entered in the finals of the Shrine Talent and Beauty Pageant at Boston, Mass., on Aug. 16, with the opportunity of winning the title of "Queen of America" or one of the top prizes of \$4,000 in educational scholarships offered by the Ancient A. E. A. O. N. M. S.

The sponsors announced that the contest to select a "Miss Zied" will be open to amateur young women, living in Iowa, between the ages of 18 and 25; not a relative by blood or marriage to a noble of Shrine or Daughter of Isis. In addition, she must be of good character, possess poise, personality, charm, talent and beauty of face and figure.

Sponsors said her talent could include singing, dancing, dramatic ability, drawing, modeling, sculpture or five minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue. She must also be single, never having been married or divorced.

Entry blanks may be secured from Mrs. James W. Rhone, 1415 Maryland avenue, Des Moines. The deadline date for registration in the contest is April 1.

Marcus McCraven, 913 Grove, is illustrious potentate of the Zied Temple; Mrs. Christine Martin, 1125 10th street, illustrious commandress; James Newsome, 1315 Laurel, publicity director.

### MRS. BOWMAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Allie Bowman returned last Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the winter months visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bowman; and grand son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppage.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie R c s s

Way back when the city cut down that "big high hill to run a street car" over West Ninth street, now one of the busy thoroughfares, Mrs. Lucy Heard, 1449 Fremont, who celebrated her eighty-second birthday on March 4, was living in Des Moines. She moved her family here in 1905 from the busy coal mining center, then known as Buxton, Ia.

Born in Lincoln county, near Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Heard told how she worked her way—cooking and doing hard work, from Georgia in 1900, through Oklahoma and to Iowa.

In learning how to live, Mrs. Heard commented that she had "graduated from pig paths"—all along the way from Georgia but she did not begin to know the ways of life until she came to Iowa and "I got a diploma here."

Mrs. Heard informed that she "has a very good appetite all the time." Bright and early, about 5:30 Saturday morning, she got up, and cooked her birthday dinner, which featured chicken and the trimmings.

She received cards and gifts and a beautiful blooming plant from her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bates. "What I like better than flowers is more flowers," she stated. The day was quiet and another birthday passed.

Mrs. Heard is waiting for the good weather to get here so that she can get outside. Then she is really on the go—visiting neighbors and going to her church, Maple Street Baptist. Her daughter, who lives in the same block, said "you can't catch Mother with a search warrant when the good weather comes."

With spring nearing on the calendar, Mrs. Bates is expecting her first shipment of the season of 200 little chicks. Last year, in her backyard, at 1446 Fremont, Mrs. Bates said she raised between 700 and 800 chickens along with nine turkeys. "People said you couldn't raise turkeys and chickens together, but I did and the turkeys weighed be-

### MISS ALLEN BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAMS



MRS. MURRAY S. WILLIAMS

Miss Vivian S. Allen of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. Murray S. Williams, 1152 W. 9th street, were married here Friday evening, March 3, in the Corinthian Baptist church study by the Rev. E. L. Jemison.

Attending the couple were: Mrs. Donald Parker, matron of honor; and Mr. Gilbert M. Williams, brother of the bridegroom, who was best man. Given in marriage by Mr. Donald Parker, the bride wore a three-quarter length aqua blue dress that was fashioned with a lace bodice and a full skirt that featured a drape. Her accessories were gray with a milan straw hat trimmed with a gray nylon bow and tiny carnation buds. She wore a shoulder corsage of baby orchids.

Following the ceremony, the couple entertained at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr.

A native of Indiana, Pa., the bride was educated at the Nannie Burroughs School in Washington, D. C.; the Maurice Repple School of Interior Decorating and Vogue School of Interior Decorating, both in Chicago, Ill.

The daughter of Mrs. Virginia Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Williams resided for the past four years in Evanston where she was engaged in business as an interior decorator. She moved to Des Moines last December, when she opened a shop here.

In Evanston, she was a member of the Episcopal church, Junior Civic League, Knit Kit club, YWCA, the Twentieth Century Golf club, and a former Girl Scout leader.

Mr. Williams, a native of Keokuk, Ia., is a son of Mrs. Birdie Williams of San Francisco, Cal. An army veteran of World War II, he has been a resident of Des Moines for nearly 10 years. He is a Mason and a member of the Monarch Men's club.

One of the staff of barbers at the O.K. shop, Mr. Williams is attending Grandview college.

Shirley Manuel, now a member of the Women's Army Corps, stationed away up in the state of Washington, at Ft. Lewis, is back home on a thirty-day furlough. Private First Class Manuel chatted with former co-workers at the office this week and informed that the army has "frozen" her one stripe—and that she has no desire to earn anything now but her discharge papers—but they won't be due before one year and nine more months.

Army life keeps her busy—working as a typist during the day time and, going to shows at the fort at night. Up in Tacoma, Wash., there is not much to do and few colored people, she added.

She is spending her furlough, "catching up on sleep."

Former WAC, Mrs. Mary Hyde, who is a senior at Drake university this spring, is getting quite a thrill out of her practice teaching experience. She's an instructor of typing and shorthand at North High school students.

Some new jobs for colored stenographers and typists have opened up recently in insurance companies here. Among the first to be hired, several weeks ago, was Miss Loretta Wilcotts, who formerly held a government job in Washington, D. C.

The latest information is that Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware, who received some special training, went to work last week, in a private office of one of the insurance companies. Special job interviews will be given to these job holders later.

Also, special information is that colored girls will have new jobs at the telephone company, starting sometime this month.

### HONOR MRS. G. T. FANT AT PROGRAM OF APPRECIATION

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society of Bethel AME church honored Mrs. Goldie Fant at an appreciation program Sunday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. Fant plans to leave Des Moines, where she has resided 22 years, next month to make her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

A member of Bethel church for many years, during which time her children have grown up. Mrs. Fant has been active in much of the progress made by the church and community, speakers on the program informed.

Mrs. J. I. Thomas, president of the society, opened the program, which included selections by East Side Mission Vocal group; prayer by Mrs. A. Gordon; scripture reading, Mrs. L. Page. A corsage befitting the occasion was presented to the honored guest by Mrs. V. Steemer. A solo, dedicated to Mrs. Fant was sung by the Rev. Mr. Thomas.

Comments and presentations were from the following: the Council of Church Women, Ministers Wives, Mrs. C. A. Record; the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Mr. Thomas; Interracial Commission, Atty. W. L. Oliver; Parliamentary club, Mrs. D. Bush; the Baptist Association, Mrs. V. McElroy; the East Side Mission, Mrs. M. Howard.

Vocal Solos were sung by Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Dorothy B. White and Mrs. Esther Wadsworth.

### LA CARMELITA CLUB MEETS MARCH 16

La Carmelita club held a special meeting March 1 with Mrs. Vivien Brent 685 14th street place. The members are planning to entertain their husbands at a social March 25 at home of Mrs. Mable Zebbs. The March 16 meeting will be with Mrs. Velma Richmond.

### TEN KEY CLUB MEETS MAR. 10

The Ten Key club will meet Mar. 10 with Mrs. George Eppright, 1143 Enos.

### ELITE 12 CLUB HAS MEETING

The Elite 12 club met March 1 with Mrs. Ann Barber, 776 12th street. A luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Burruss, 942 12th street. Mrs. Mabel Zebbs is reporter.

### On Telephone Hour



MARIAN ANDERSON

Marian Anderson, famed contralto, will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour, next Monday night, over Station WHO, at 8 o'clock.

### ROLLEN AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS; INSTALLATION APR. 7

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary, 5487 met at the Crocker YMCA March 2 for election of officers. They are: president, Mrs. Geneva Davis, second year; senior vice president and historian, Mrs. Mildred Otis; junior vice president, Mrs. Eutgetta Mason; secretary and publicity chairman, Mrs. Lessie Manuel, fourth year; treasurer and ways and means chairman, Mrs. Emma Williamson, fourth year; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Brooks, fourth year; conductress, Mrs. Evelyn Davis; guard, Mrs. Theresa Meeks.

Three-year-trustee, Mrs. Myrtle Miller; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Rhoda Bass; musician, Mrs. Elzada Williams; color bearers, Mesdames Lena King, Mildred Duke, Winifred Colbert, Elaine Johnson; hospital and rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Mabel Mason; adult education chairman, Mrs. Mildred Duke; membership chairman, Mrs. Elaine Johnson; social chairman, Mrs. Lillian Rollen, Gold Star mother.

The meetings have been changed to the first and third Fridays monthly. The next one will be Friday, April 7, at the Crocker YMCA, where officers will be installed. Mrs. Mason, past president, will be installing officer. A pot luck luncheon will follow.

### PARLIAMENTARY CLUB MEETS MARCH 10

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday, Mar. 10, 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street. All members are asked to attend.

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### LA COPPERETTE MEETS MARCH 10

La Copperette will have a business instead of a social meeting on March 10, at 1070 17th street, at 8:30 p.m. Erna Barber is reporter.

### SIRETTES CLUB HAS DANCE

The Sirettes club met with Mrs. Josephine Weston March 2. Plans were made for the teen-age dance at the YMCA on Mar. 9. Mrs. Pearl Palmer who has been sick, is better. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elvira Willis, reporter, 956 14th street.

### L. S. B. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The L. S. B. Bridge club met with Mrs. Alma Morris at 1409 Buchanan, March 2. Contract bridge was played and prizes will be given at the next meeting. Mrs. Inez DeVan is reporter.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB TO MEET

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Fred Johnson. Dr. S. J. Williamson, clinical psychologist at Veterans Administration, was guest speaker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gertrude North.

### MRS. CORA MOORE BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, returned this week from Washington, D. C., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Betty Clayton, who died there Mar. 2.

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## SLOW ENGLAND STUMBLES ALONG

Oxford educated Seretse Khama, Prince of the African tribe of Bamangwato, not only has run into some trouble with his native subjects, but the British government has set about to either make him give up his throne in Africa or live in England with his English wife.

Great Britain is having a lot of trouble holding its empire together. Those in South Africa are two of the few remaining, and the heads of those colonies are attempting to hold the natives in subjection not by enlightened treatment but by the most backward brutal methods rivaling that of Belgium in the Congo in years gone by.

Like the old world war I song, "How you going to keep them down on the farm after they have seen gay Paris?" certainly applies here. Prince Kahama has come to know that other subject people have thrown the yoke off and become self governing and while some of the old chiefs of his tribe side with England, that is to be expected because they hold on so long as they help to keep the rank and file satisfied with their lot.

It seems difficult for England to realize that she cannot hold her colonies indefinitely anyway. But she hastens the break and makes it more painful when human beings are dealt with not as men but as dumb animals.

## LET'S UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION NOW

Iowa University has a football game scheduled with Miami University in Florida next fall. The By-stander hopes that Iowa officials have taken precaution to assure the full use of its team which undoubtedly will include some Negro players.

The time is passed when sectional games should be disturbed by blind forces of years gone by. If left to the youngsters in the south, there would be little question. This has been demonstrated at Southern Methodist, Duke and other schools in recent years. The old heads cause the grief.

So, Iowa simply needs to handle the situation in the same manner as though Miami played at Iowa City. And it will work.

Many people have expressed satisfaction with the appointment of a Negro lawyer on the Polk County attorney's office. Certainly, Iowa spends a lot of money educating its youngsters without regard to race, creed or color; it ought to see that those who qualify get employment on the same basis.

Congratulations to County Attorney Ed Thayer for doing something no other predecessor in that office has done.

## Bunche, Romulo Tell Students of United Nations

New York.—More than 2,000 students, teachers and guests crowded the grand ballroom and adjoining lounges of the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday to join young delegates from sixteen countries in the Middle East and Southeast Asia in the New York Herald Tribune Fifth Annual Forum for High Schools.

The theme of the meeting, "The World We Want," had brought young people from schools in metropolitan New York to hear the viewpoints not only of men prominent in building such a world but also of contemporaries from abroad who would work with them.

They were told of the work of the United Nations peace operations by Ralph J. Bunche, director of the trusteeship division of the United Nations, and of the future role of the U. N. Ambassador Carlos R. Romulo, of the Philippines, president of the U. N. General Assembly.

Senator McMahon Speaks  
They were assured by Senator Brien McMahon, Democrat, of Connecticut, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, that in "The Age of the Hydrogen Bomb," "we want peace, a just peace and no other, and above all, we prize freedom above all things in the world."

Lillian Smith, author, told of the need to build, through an appreciation of human dignity, a world of unity in brotherhood. Fred Allen, radio comedian, reminded them that laughter is an essential in a civilized world.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE FOR MIDWEST PARLEY

The Midwest conference of the NAACP will convene here April 1 and 2. The housing committee met

## Job Clinic Held For Howard U. Senior Students

Washington—Paving the way for the employment of Negro college graduates in many new occupational fields, Howard University and the National Urban League jointly brought to the campus of the University thirteen top industrial and business executives to meet with faculty and students during a three-day Career Conference from Monday, February 27 to Wednesday, March 1.

Students in the physical sciences, engineering, journalism and public relations, business, social welfare, and pharmacy were given an opportunity to consult with representatives of business, industry, and government to determine their job chances, to know more about careers, the kind of jobs offered and the qualifications required.

Panel discussions were held, all geared to the conference theme: "The Future is Yours, Plan and Prepare." Each consultant discussed briefly occupations in his particular area of interest. The talks were concerned with aspects of training, qualifications, job duties, pay, beginning jobs, promotion and advancement.

## DU BOIS SPEAKS OVER NBC

New York—In a nationwide broadcast over the National Broadcasting System Dr. W. E. B. DuBois called upon Negro Americans to make "a real fight for democracy in a party which welcomes them not to its ante-rooms or back doors but to its inner sanctum—the Progressive Party."

Dr. DuBois shared the broadcast with Henry A. Wallace. They spoke in summary review of the recent Progressive Party National Convention in Chicago where Dr. DuBois chaired the important Resolutions Committee.

"The Progressive Party is a third party which means that it believes that the Democratic and Republican parties are bankrupt in ideas for social welfare and united in agreement on every mistake which the nation is now making, in war-mongering, witch hunting, and violations of the Four Freedoms," Dr. DuBois declared.

March 9 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Jr., where plans were made for housing approximately 150 delegate expected here for the conference.

Members of the housing committee are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman; F. O. Morrow, Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mrs. Harold Miles and Mrs. Kaiser.

## GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MAR. 12

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 28 will hold a birthday celebration Sunday, March 12, 2:30 p.m. at Bethel AME church. Miss Lela Bell White will preside.

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY  
This is the bad time of the year. The end of basketball season and the beginning of track season. Wonder when the promoters of the Madison Square Garden and the Chicago Stadium basketball games will make up and include Negro colleges on their programs?

Negro colleges play a high class brand of ball and some of our best clubs could scramble the weekly A. P. ratings if they got a chance at a few of the big names colleges.

Here at home Johnny Bright pole vaulted to a few first places and then finished the season with the Drake basketball team, playing a lot of the time. And he was so hot about it a while back.

In the Y league, the Esquires tossed away a game they just knew was in the bag. Now, they are chasing the Renns who have a good chance to win the league honors.

**Baseball**  
Ran across quite an article on Negroes in baseball during the coming season. The article, printed in Sports Magazine, mentioned the Negroes who would probably be in major league uniforms. Along with the Brooklyn Dodgers big three Robinson, Campanella and Newcomb. The names of Hank Irwin and Hank Thompson of the Giants were added. Then, there was Boston's Sam Jethrone, who is expected to steal a lot of bases. That is if one can steal first base, for he must get on first to steal bases, and there are some people who think he won't make it.

Luke Easter of Cleveland may stay. Hank Greenberg says he will. A lot of expert opinion says he won't stay.

The New York Yankees pair of Bob Thurman and Catcher Earl Tabor are expected to be heard from this year.

Then there are several names on the Pacific Coast that may pop up in headlines. Artie Wilson of the Yankees, Orestes Minofo of the Cleveland Indians will surely be found in major league box scores before the season has gone too far.

Here at home Bill Bell who was farmed out by the Kansas City Monarchs, is to be given a trial with the Monarchs.

**Track**  
The big name to watch in track will likely be Andy Stanfield of Seton Hall, Iowa, in Orcellus Boston, may make a splash before the year is over.

**Boxing**  
This sport magazine asks the same questions of Joe Louis that the rest of the world is asking—"how come the series of exhibition bouts and yet you keep insisting you are through? Why do Ezzard Charles and his handlers keep insisting that they have a bout with Louis? It makes one wonder. But we won't know the answers until time unfolds them.

## Negro Ban, So Catholics Shift Meet

Baltimore, Md.—The National Catholic intercollegiate basketball tournament has been pulled out of Baltimore because the city's hotels

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won't accommodate Negro players. George Koenig of the tourney staff said Tuesday night there definitely would be a meet, however. Tommy Thomas, director of the meet, arrived at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday to discuss holding it there, he said.

The tourney was set for Mar. 15, with Loyola of Baltimore the host team. Entries already had been received from Creighton, Dayton, St. Francis (Penn.), St. Michael's, Iona, and Loras.

## ORLABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH  
Orlador, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath preached Sunday. Visitors at church were: Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Nellie Gathers of Des Moines. The moderator of the Central District, Rev. A. Fox, will have services here on March 12 at Mt. Zion church. The men's chorus of Maple Street will sing at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Cora Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mays and children of Des Moines were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce.

Mrs. Mamie Frith visited the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elec Walker. Mr. Otto Clarke, Mr. Donald King, and Mr. Jack Taylor were visitors of the Misses Victoria and Mary Smith, Sunday. Mr. Theodore Brown and Mrs. Steffana Chaney were visitors of Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Des Moines were at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn Sunday. The sick in Orlabor are Mr. J. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Anna Malone and Miss Carol Ann Johnson.

**STAGE DESIGNER AT DRAKE CAMPUS MAR. 9**  
Robert Edmond Jones, eminent stage designer, will make four appearances on the Drake campus Thursday and Friday, March 9-10.

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To us the power that in the atom, torn apart,

Can make this world in which our children are to live  
The world we dreamed of in our youthful heart.  
And labor best the moral understands  
That willing hearts will work with helping hands.  
E. C.

Tennessee Williams Pulitzer Prize play that's now the talk of Paris, KRNT Theater, Des Moines, Friday will give three performances at and Saturday nights, March 17 and 18 and a Saturday matinee.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED. WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Miss Opal Clark has returned home from a week end visit with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Floyd Pleasant was called to Kansas City by the death of his aunt. Mrs. Harold Ashby, Jr., was called to Detroit, Mich., last week by her father's death. Mr. A. F. Drew is home from the hospital and doing nicely. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Chicago is here visiting her brother who is seriously ill. Miss Norma Jean Oldham had tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Monday. Mrs. Mollie Beverly of Des Moines was a week end visitor. Mrs. Charles Robinson on Brooks street, Mrs. Floyd Pleasant, Mrs. Adeline Long are all sick. The fall-winter rally of St. John's AME church was held Sun-

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